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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

- (Original) A fungicidal mixture for controlling rice pathogens, which mixture comprises
  - 1) the triazolopyrimidine derivative of the formula I

and

2) metalaxyl-M of the formula II,

$$\begin{array}{c|c} O & CH_3 \\ H_3C & CH_3 \\ \hline \\ CH_3 & CH_3 \\ \end{array}$$

in a synergistically effective amount.

 (Original) The fungicidal mixture as claimed in claim 1 comprising the compound of the formula I and the compound of the formula II in a weight ratio of from 100:1 to 1:100. Application No.: NEW Docket No.: 5000-0161PUS1

 (Original) A fungicidal composition comprising a liquid or solid carrier and a mixture as claimed in claim 1 or 2.

- 4. (Original) A method for controlling rice-pathogenic harmful fungi, which comprises treating the fungi, their habitat or the plants, the soil or the seed to be protected against fungal attack with an effective amount of the compound I and the compound II as set forth in claim 1.
- (Currently amended) The method according to claim 4, wherein the compounds I
  and II as set forth in claim 1 are applied simultaneously, that is jointly or
  separately, or in succession.
- 6. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 4, wherein the mixture as claimed in claim 1 or 2 is applied in an amount of from 5 g/ha to 2 000 g/ha.
- 7. (Currently amended) The method according to any of claims 4 to 6 claim 4, wherein the harmful fungus *Pyricularia oryzae* is controlled.
- 8. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 4 er 5, wherein the mixture as claimed in claim 1 or 2 is applied in an amount of from 1 to 1000 g/100 kg of seed.

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9. (Original) Seed comprising the mixture as claimed in claim 1 or 2 in an amount of from 1 to 1000 g/100 kg.

10. (Original) The use of the compounds I and II as set forth in claim 1 for preparing a composition suitable for controlling rice-pathogenic harmful fungi.

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